GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

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Tree Plantation Scheme
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating any scheme to make tree plantation mandatory for every person;
(b) if so, the time by which the said scheme is likely to be rolled out; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

(a)to (c) At present the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) is not formulating any scheme to make tree plantation mandatory for every person. However, the tree plantation activities are taken up cross sectorally by various departments, NGOs, Civil Society, Corporates etc. under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes and also under different State Plan/Non Plan Schemes including Externally Aided Projects.

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